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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING
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To:

DEGUSSA AG
Intellectual Property Management
Patente und Marken
Standort Wolfgang
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ALLEMAGNE

28. MAI 2001 *br*

Standort Wolfgang

Date of mailing (day/month/year)

21 May 2001 (21.05.01)

Applicant's or agent's file reference

990138 AO

International application No.

PCT/EP00/06301

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

International filing date (day/month/year)

05 July 2000 (05.07.00)

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:



the applicant



the inventor



the agent



the common representative

Name and Address

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2. The International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that the following change has been recorded concerning:



the person



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the nationality



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3. Further observations, if necessary:

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4. A copy of this notification has been sent to:



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the International Preliminary Examining Authority



the designated Offices concerned



the elected Offices concerned



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Notarial Certification

After my today's inspection of the Commercial Register of Frankfurt am Main "Amtsgericht" (Municipal Court) on 12th March, 2001 with reference to the former Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt am Main - Commercial Register B 47234 - and my today's inspection of the Commercial Register of Frankfurt am Main, HRB 8239, referring to the previous Degussa Aktiengesellschaft as well as on the basis of the certified extract of the Commercial Register of the Municipal Court of Marl datet 19th March, 1999 referring to HRB 2050 and the certified extract of the Commercial Register of the Municipal Court of Düsseldorf dated February 15th 2001 referring to HRB 39635, which are at my disposal, I herewith certify that:

1. the total assets of Degussa Aktiengesellschaft were transferred by way of merger to Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft registered in the Commercial Register of the Marl Municipal Court under B 2050. This company had its registered seat in Marl. The merger took place on the day of its registration in the Commercial Register on 1st February, 1999 and became effective on the same date. Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft was the legal successor of Degussa Aktiengesellschaft since this date;
2. Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft transferred its seat from Marl to Frankfurt am Main and the company was registered in the Commercial Register of the Frankfurt am Main Municipal Court under B 47234 on 8th June, 1999.
3. By way of merger the total assets of Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft were transferred to Degussa AG with domicile in Düsseldorf, registered under HRB 39635 in the Commercial Register of the Düsseldorf Municipal Court. This merger was registered on February 9th 2001, since that time Degussa AG with its seat in Düsseldorf is the legal successor of Degussa-Hüls Aktiengesellschaft, Frankfurt on the Main. The nominal capital of Degussa AG, Düsseldorf is Euro 205.623.590,--.

Frankfurt on the Main, 12th March, 2001




(Drost)
Notary public

Kostenrechnung

Geschäftswert : 5.000,00 DM
Bescheinigungen § 50 KostO
16 % Umsatzsteuer § 151 a KostO
SUMME

10/10 50,00 DM
8,00 DM
58,00 DM


(Drost)
Notary public